



## The American Legion Family

# Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter

## Meetings

### Legion

**March 6, 2023**

**7 pm**

### Auxiliary

**March 6, 2023**

**6 pm**

### Sons of the American Legion

**March 6, 2023**

**5 pm**

### Hall Hours:

**Monday - Saturday  
3 pm**

## Post Officers

Commander: Will Price  
1st Vice: Bob Demchak  
2nd Vice: Eric Fluet  
Finance: Ray Cloutier  
Adjutant: Bob Washburn  
Executive: Ted Brown  
Executive: Zane Brown  
Executive: Jimmy  
Pinkham  
Service: Rick Peterson  
Chaplin: Rich Robinson  
Americanism: Ted Brown  
Judge Advocate: William  
Connors  
Sgt-at-Arms: Phil Daigle

## LEGION UPDATES.....*From your Commander*

Comrades,

Come out and support your Post! We have things going on every day. Mondays are for Veteran's fellowship. Tuesdays we have Corn-hole Tournaments- registration starts at 6:30pm and the tournament starts at 7pm. Wednesdays The Sons have been putting on their world-famous dinners followed by our Dart League at 6pm. Thursdays we have Cribbage from 6:30pm-9pm. Grab your partner and come on out. On Friday the 3rd we'll have karaoke, music by Bryant & Suzy Q-Karaoke from 7-11pm. Karaoke will also be on the 17th after the Corned Beef Dinner. Saturdays will be an open night for camaraderie with fellow veterans and on Sundays we have Bingo from 2-5pm.

We'll be having a Hero's breakfast on March 4th from 9-1pm. Come out and enjoy a

pancake breakfast with our local hero's. On March 17<sup>th</sup> from 5-10pm we'll also be having a St Patty's Day Corn Beef and Cabbage dinner followed by drink specials and music. Come out and join us. Our next Blood drive will be held on March 30<sup>th</sup> from 11-4pm, please come out and donate.

Building fund report: We have reached our first goal - the building fund is now \$52,258.76. We still need to keep pushing events and continue to raise funds. The surveying has been done, but unfortunately we are still waiting on the paper work. Once it's received, we'll be able to start the design planning of our new building. Thank you to all who have participated in the ongoing fundraisers and hard work it takes to keep this Post operating on a day to day basis. We still have some work to do but are headed in the right direction.

Our next Family meeting is April 17th at 5:30pm.

Our next General Membership meeting will be held on the 6th of March at 7pm. We're still accepting nominations for officers followed by elections. All members need to have their 2023 membership card to vote. We look forward to seeing all of you in attendance.

Additionally, we have coordinated with Triple D Redemption in Norridgewock and the Solon Redemption Center and they are still taking bottle donations for our building fund.

We are still looking for Bingo volunteers on Sundays 2-5.

Respectfully,  
*Will Price*  
Commander

*Founded in 1919, the American Legion Auxiliary's mission is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.*

#### PLEASE REMEMBER

We continue to collect aluminum tabs for Shriners Children's Hospital!

If anyone would like to reserve the hall, you **MUST** contact any bartender at the Legion - 696-5848 after 3:00 pm Mon - Sat. An application must be completed in order to confirm your reservation!

## Auxiliary News...



**Have you renewed your dues? If not, your membership expired on December 31, 2022!!**

At present we have 131 members paid which brings us to our goal 85%. We only need 7 more paid to reach our March 10th goal of 90% paid.

There are four ways to renew...

- by phone by calling 317-569- 4536
- By paying online at: <https://www.alaforveterans.org> Please note the Unit itself does not have a PayPal account.
- by mailing to the Unit's address (PO Box 325, Madison, ME 04950)
- dropping it off at the Legion!

Our donations since the last newsletter are: \$100 to VAVS for comfort items for February, \$100 to VAVS for Ice Cream Social/Pizza Party, \$100 to a legionnaire to help with traveling expenses for cancer treatments.

We will be collecting for the Foster Children again. Look for the collection box on the stage in the coming weeks.

Unit 39 has been asked to host part of the National President's -

Vickie Koutz - visit to Maine on May 13th. This is a HUGE honor to be chosen as one of her many stops throughout her visit. Department President, Debra Rumery, will be sharing her President's Project "You will Never Walk Alone for Veteran Suicide Awareness and Prevention". She has a short video to share with us that is amazing! **ALL MEMBERS of the Legion Family are encouraged to attend!!** I will share the details of this exciting event as they become available! Please mark this date on your calendar!

Speaking about the Department President's



project, just to recap - next to the Popcorn maker in the Hall is a display of the President's Project with the veteran boot and shoes around it depicting the veteran will "never

walk alone". Feel free to drop some change, or more in to donate to this worthy project. We will be collecting the donations each month and sending them in to Department Headquarters.

Our next membership meeting is March 6th at 6 pm. We will be taking final nominations and then elections of officers for 2023-2024. If you're interested in running for one of these positions, please see Daine Pinkham or Nancy Misiaszek. If you have any questions as to what these positions entail, please feel free to reach out to me or any of the officers in place now. Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

Yours in service,  
not self,

Robin Turek  
President

**AMERICAN  
LEGION  
AUXILIARY**

**HAPPY  
ST. PATRICK'S  
DAY**

## SAL Squadron #39

Greetings!

Wednesday night meals are going well. The meal for 2/22 will be NY sirloin strip for \$12.

We voted to donate \$500 to Camp Tall Pines to help with maintenance of the American Legion cabin. We donated \$100 to the State Commander, Kirk Thurston's project - Operation Reboot Outdoors. We awarded a \$250 schol-

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arship to Brooke McKenney.

Tammy Giguere was the winner of our annual oil raffle. Congratulations, Tammy! And thank you to all who participated!

Our next meeting is **March 6th at 5 pm. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME THAT WE ARE MEETING!! Hope to see many of you there!!**

ATTENTION!!! If you haven't paid your 2023 dues, get your \$30 in now to avoid losing your membership privileges!

We need more members to become active!!

Respectfully  
submitted,

Pete Graves,  
SAL Commander  
John Bryant,  
Chairman of SAL

### Sick Call

David Johnson



### Post Everlasting

Ed Rubleskey  
2-10-23



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*Happy Birthday to  
all members born in  
March!*





# US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings from NCB 39 Battalion.

February drill was the annual inspection for our unit. We had a new cadet, who did very well. We also had a local Navy recruiter attend and speak to the cadets. He answered many questions and left the cadets thinking about their future.

On Sunday morning, we went to the Alford center in Waterville for annual swim qualifications. One cadet has come along way since last year. Proud of his gains. The cadets jumped into the water and learned how to use shirts and jeans as flotation devices. This is a necessary skill that many people do not know. It could save a life.

On February 25th, we will be attending the Sea Cadet Ball in Manchester, NH. There will be at least 190 cadets, guests and adults present. This is a formal event and everyone looks sharp.

The US Naval Sea Cadet Corps program is open to 11-17-year-old males and females. Unit

growth is now our priority and we are actively recruiting within the Central Maine area. If you know any young male or female students that might be interested, please have them look at our FB page and/or our website.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NCB39BN/>

Website: [www.ncb39bn.org](http://www.ncb39bn.org)

The officers and staff wish to thank the local communities, the entire Legion membership, cadet's families and friends for their continued support of this unit. Together, we are helping to shape the future.

Respectfully,  
The Officers and Staff  
NCB39 Battalion



**AUXILIARY MEMBERS**



**CAN YOU SPARE A COUPLE OF  
HOURS TO HELP OUT IN THE  
KITCHEN DURING  
BINGO ON SUNDAYS?**

Please remember that the profits from the kitchen during Bingo are our only consistent income that gets our monthly bills paid! Please consider donating some time. FMI - contact Tammy Giguere - 399-4948 OR Harriet Bryant - 635-2051. Also check the calendar in the kitchen and write your name on the Sunday you can volunteer.



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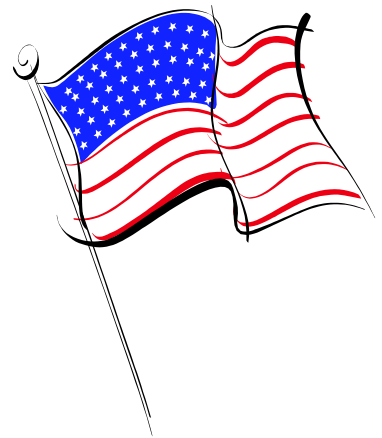
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**Please Remember to Pay  
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**post 39@beeline-online.net**

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